

To-day the Last Day Greatest Bargains of All

Of course, our stock is "shot to pieces." We have only remnants of the great array of bargains offered when the sale began.

To clean up, we shall put prices that will move scores of articles to-day—the last day.

Fifty per cent. on some. Cost not considered.

We can't urge you to come to-day. The crowd will probably be greater, even if it does rain, than we can care for as we should like. But if you do come, you will find bargains the like of which you never saw before—all guaranteed first-class Furniture, Lace Curtain and Rugs—possibly just what you want.

Deliveries

We must ask your indulgence upon delivery of goods purchased during this greatest of all sales. We have worked early and late, but are still one day behind; shall be handicapped to-day on account of the rain, but we are in hopes to be all caught up on our deliveries by Monday night.

STORE OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT

B. W. Hooker & Co.

Vermont's Largest Housefurnishers—Twenty-Five Years
Young and Still Growing

Spreading Prosperity

Fertile soil means good crops and good crops mean prosperity. The only way to keep your fields fertile and productive is to give back what your crops take away—nature's plant food.

Essex Organic Fertilizers are made out of BONE, BLOOD and MEAT—nature's best plant food in its most concentrated and productive forms. They not only give back to the soil what crops take away, but they enrich the land for other crops, keeping it always fertile and always in the best condition. This means prosperity not only in land value, but in rich agricultural yields.

Extensive experiments have shown that these improved animal fertilizers, without potash, are as good as the high-grade Essex Fertilizers have always been. Thus, the practical elimination of potash from fertilizers by the war has little effect on the farmer who builds for prosperity with Essex BONE, BLOOD and MEAT Fertilizers.

See our dealer or write for free booklet which solves your fertilizer problems for 1916.

ESSEX FERTILIZER CO., BOSTON, MASS.

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Fertilizers

Milo A. Nelson, Montpelier
Edward Carleton, 21 Highland avenue, Barre, Vt.

Special Sale

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Smart Spring Millinery

Beginning Saturday, February 25th

Special values at 98c, \$1.48, and \$1.98, including all Satin, Satin and Straw, in Black and Colors, small and medium shapes

Mrs. W. F. Shepard, Howland Block
Correct Millinery

Houghton & Robins

Pint bottles Van Camp's Catsup, each 17c
Snyder's Chili Sauce, per bottle 15c and 25c
Horse Radish, in bulk, per pint 20c
Mrs. McIntosh's Pure Apple Jelly 10c, 15c and 25c
Fancy California Sliced Peaches, per can 18c, 3 cans for 50c
Canned Raspberries, per can 15c
6 lbs. of Pop Corn for 25c
Fancy Baldwin Apples, per peck 45c
Fancy heavy Grapefruit, each 10c, 3 and 4 for 25c
California Oranges 16 for 25c; per doz., 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c
3 loaves of Bread for 25c
Drake's Cakes, seven varieties, each 10c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Rump Steak, heavy western, per lb. 35c
Sirloin Steak, heavy western, per lb. 35c
Round Steak, heavy western, per lb. 25c
Butt Steak, per lb. 20c
Top Round Steak, heavy western, per lb. 30c
Pork Chops and Roasts, per lb. 16c to 20c
Veal Roasts, per lb. 20c to 25c
Legs of Lamb, per lb. 28c
Native Fowls and Chickens Cranberries, Lettuce, Spinach
Celery, Parnips, Squash, Onions, Spanish Onions, etc.
Oysters, per quart 35c and 45c
Finnan Haddies, per lb. 12c

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. John O'Leary and her niece, Miss The Tourist club will meet with Mrs. Lasell Monday.

Food sale at Universalist church this afternoon opening at 2:30 o'clock—adv. Joseph Brunelle left this morning for Burlington, where he plans to spend several days with relatives.

Guy Vitagliano of North Main street went this morning to St. Johnsbury for a week-end visit with friends.

A. B. Tenney of Foxboro, Mass., was a visitor in the city yesterday on business connected with property held in this section by the Tenney corporation.

William Walker, who conducted a farm in East Montpelier until he disposed of his property a short time ago, is moving his family to this city and will occupy a house on Highland avenue.

Knights of Columbus of Barre and Montpelier will meet in the K. of C. club rooms on North Main street Tuesday evening for the fifth of a series of tournaments in cribbage and pool.

Eunice McLaughlin, of Eastern avenue, left the city this morning for Winchendon, Mass., where they are to attend the wedding of Miss McLaughlin's sister, which is to be celebrated Monday morning.

E. Deschenes, traveling auditor for the Central Vermont railroad, and Stephen C. Driscoll, who is also connected with the Central Vermont system, were among the business visitors in the city yesterday and to-day.

W. S. Kinsman, a well known retail monument dealer of the Rutland firm of Kinsman & Mills, who has been staying at Hotel Barre while passing several days in the Barre granite belt, returned yesterday to his home.

Plan to attend the firemen's dance in the Montpelier city hall, Feb. 29, benefit of the firemen's relief fund. Special feature concert, admission, 25c. Dancing until 1 o'clock; music by Montpelier Military band orchestra of eight pieces; concert and dance, \$1.

A largely attended meeting of the juveniles of the A. O. H. was held in the K. of C. hall yesterday afternoon. After the meeting a program of vocal and instrumental music was given. Dainty refreshments were served by members of the senior division.

News has been received here of the birth of a daughter Wednesday, Feb. 23, to Lieut. Ralph N. Hayden and Mrs. Hayden of Fort Logan, Col. Mrs. Hayden will be remembered in Barre as Miss Lou Calder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Calder of Beacon street, who are passing the winter in Denver, Col.

Friends of Mrs. Mary John, who was committed to the house of correction several weeks ago after her conviction in Barre city court on a charge of selling illegally, are circulating a petition for her parole. A considerable number of signatures were affixed to the petition yesterday and when the paper is filled it will be presented to the governor.

Harry Rossi, son of Prof. Giovanni Rossi of North Main street, who submitted to a surgical operation at the City hospital Thursday night, was able to return home yesterday. The young man's condition is materially improved, although some time will elapse before he is able to be out of doors.

High water in and near the wheel-room at Jones Brothers' granite plant in the north end interfered so seriously with operations to-day that employees of the concern were told to go home soon after the whistle sounded at 7:15 a. m. The water in Stevens branch rose rapidly during the night, although other manufacturers in North Barre whose plants are located in close proximity to the river were not apprehensive of trouble. One year ago yesterday Gunner and Potash brooks, tributaries of the larger stream, overflowed their banks after one of the heaviest rains of the winter. Depot square was flooded and a wide area in North Barre was inundated several hours.

A conflict of authority between the public statutes of 1915 and the city charter has been uncovered by the city attorney as a result of the ruling made by the board of civil authority at its first meeting Wednesday night. The board held that young men who attained their majority after April 1, 1915, shall not be eligible to vote on local issues in the coming elections, although they are entitled to exercise the franchise on state issues. According to an excerpt from the public statutes an amendment to a section governing town meetings extends the suffrage on local issues to all male persons who became of age after April 1, 1915. The matter was discussed informally by members of the city council last evening and will be considered again at the second meeting of the board of civil authority Wednesday night.

Notice.

Mrs. S. E. Lavolette's Millinery Parlors will be closed from Feb. 26 to March 6, while she is attending the millinery openings in New York and Boston. On her return, she will have a full line of the latest spring hats and novelties ready for your inspection—adv.

Money and Health

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Fresh STRAWBERRIES
JUST ARRIVED—PRICE REASONABLE
—STOP AND TRY OUR COLLEGE ICES
WITH FRESH STRAWBERRIES

GRAPEFRUITS
5c, 8c AND 10c EACH

WESTERN APPLES
25c PER DOZEN

LEMONS
25c PER DOZEN

California ORANGES
SWEET AND JUICY
15c, 20c DOZEN UP TO 25c

BANANAS
15c, 20c AND 25c PER DOZEN

FIGS
25c PER POUND

DATES
THREE POUNDS FOR 25c

OUR CANDY SPECIALS
RED DROPS, CHOCOLATES, 15c PER LB.
TWO LBS. FOR 25c

FOR THE WEEK-END, WE WILL CUT THE PRICES ON ALL OUR STOCK OF CANDY 5c PER POUND.

THE ONLY FRUIT AND CANDY STORE GIVING PONY VOTES FREE DELIVERY

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24th Annual White Sale Of Muslin Underwear, Embroideries and Piece White Goods

Will not advertise these after this week, so be on hand before Saturday night.

In this sale are lots of Night Robes, Drawers, Combination Suits, Leonas (these are three-in-one Combinations), Skirts and Children's Muslin Underwear, Hamburgs that are real bargains; the best trades that we have ever put on our tables. White Goods by the yard that will save you from one-fourth to one-third your money.

See Sample Underwear on first table as you enter our store. See our window display of these bargains.

Muslin Underwear

Samples — One-Fourth off Regular Prices

NIGHT ROBES, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.25. Hamburg and lace trimmed; nearly all Plume Brand Underwear, the very best, now at 75c on the dollar.

WHITE SKIRTS, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$2.98. Plume Brand, best grade, only samples, at 75c on the dollar.

MUSLIN DRAWERS, 50c, 75c, 87c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. This lot at 75c of your dollar.

Hamburg Embroideries

These are all very finest Imported Embroideries. The best grade brought into this country. These are a little soiled.

This sale at less than very poorest Domestic Hamburgs that you see so much of.

These are the kind that the edges stay on after washing. All widths from 1 inch to 12 inches wide, all prices from 10c to \$1.35 per yard.

One lot of 24 and 27-inch Flouncings. All of these Embroideries now at HALF PRICE. This should appeal to those that like fine Hamburgs.

Special Corset

Corset with four supporters, a 75c Corset, now made at 59c per pair.

There are lots of kinds in this White Sale that you will want to see, especially the Sample Underwear and Hamburg Edges and Insertions. Part of these match, and the price is but half of the regular price. Very best Hamburgs.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

New line of hand-painted Nippon china at Bell & Houston's.

Washington county Red Men, including the tribes in Barre, East Barre, Montpelier and Waterbury, are to unite in entertaining the state Red Men's convention in the capital sometime in August. Preliminary plans for the convention are to be formulated in the near future.

Chief Samuel Sinclair of the police department returned to the city to-day from Rutland, where he accompanied two men connected with the wholesale denunciation of clothes-lines in Barre. John Abby and Henry Lafover, the former for receiving stolen goods and the latter for his connection with the larcenies, will each serve a minimum sentence of four months in the house of correction. At Vergennes Clyde Laforest, who was also implicated in the thefts, was placed in the state industrial school to serve the remainder of his minority.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Strawberries, 32c a basket, at Diversi Fruit Co.

Isaac Riddell went this morning to Williamstown to pass the week end with relatives.

Albert E. Scott of Pleasant street left to-day for Holyoke, Mass., from which place he will return to-morrow with Mrs. Scott, who has been visiting there for the past week.

Arrangements for the funeral of William M. Grant, the Central Vermont railroad yard master, whose death yesterday followed an illness of six weeks, were completed to-day by the brotherhood of railroad trainmen to which the deceased belonged. Services are to be held in the Perry & Noonan mortuary chapel on Depot square Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be the officiating clergyman and interment will be made in Hope cemetery.

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The chromatic club will meet with Miss Spear Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Miss Ruby Bradley, a teacher in the East Barre schools, is spending the week end at her home on Camp street.

Walter N. Gresson, who has been visiting relatives in the city for a few days, returned to his home in Vergennes to-day.

A New England boiled dinner, with pudding and assorted pies, will be served next Tuesday noon in the Universalist church vestry. A special table will be reserved for workmen and dinner will be served them promptly at 12 o'clock. Don't let clothes disturb you, but come and have an excellent dinner. The ladies will also serve a hash supper, with cake and coffee, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Prices, 25c for dinner and 30c for supper.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Harry C. Patterson of Washington street returned yesterday from Burlington, where he has been spending a few days on business.

C. F. Smith, auctioneer, was on the east hill yesterday afternoon holding an auction sale for Louis Lanciault. Quite a crowd was in attendance considering the weather and traveling conditions. A bunch of small, thin cows averaged nearly \$40, one work horse \$93, shoats that would weigh from 75 to 100 pounds brought \$9.75 each, young calves \$2 to \$7 each.

A Permanent Fortification is what our life annuity is when you face the siege of old age. Safe—permanent—efficient. Send for particulars, stating date of birth. National Life Ins. Co., of Vt. (Mutual.) S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto building, Montpelier, Vt.

GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES

Keep Us Busy

This week we have a few large fancy Chickens, lb., 25c to 28c
Rib Roasts of Western Beef, lb. 20c to 25c
Native Pig Pork Loin Roasts, per lb. 15c to 20c
Legs of Spring Lamb, per lb. 25c
Fancy Roast Veal, per lb. 22c to 25c
Beef Sausage, 2 lbs. for 25c
Hamburg Beef Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c
Chipped Dried Beef, per lb. 40c
Special—Whole Strips Bacon, per lb. 18c
10 lbs. Salt Pork for \$1.00

FISH DEPARTMENT

Finnan Haddie, per lb. 12c
Kippers, each 5c
Tide Fish, per lb. 20c
Another lot of those Salt Cod Pieces, per lb. 10c
6 cans of Sardines for 25c
Large cans of Burnham's Clam Chowder, per can 15c
Fresh Spinach, per peck 30c
Large Boston Head Lettuce 12c
Crisp Celery, per bunch 22c
Horse Radish, per bottle 10c

SPECIAL VALUES IN ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT

Special—Fruit Bread, per loaf 10c
Jersey Cream Bread, 3 loaves for 25c
Ward's Tip-Top Bread is in a class of its own; per loaf 10c
Silver Queen Cakes, each 10c
Sponge Cakes, Light and Dark Fruit
Watch for the new one that's coming next week—Q. Q. each only 10c

Poultrymen, Attention!

Danish Ball Head Cabbages, 100 lbs. for \$1.25

The Smith & Cumings Co.

GOOD VALUES

FOR SATURDAY

Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen 33c
Large can Spinach, cooked, ready for use, equal to a peck of fresh Spinach, 2 cans for 25c
Large cans No. 3 Beets for 10c
Gallon size can of Apples, per can 25c
This is an especially good value—less than wholesale price on small lots.

We got a bargain on a large lot, direct from packer, cheaper than Fresh Apples—No waste.

Full line of Pure Whipped Cream Goods.

Short Bread made with best dairy butter, doz. 30c

Oat Cakes, per dozen 10c

Fresh Loaf Cakes, Light, Dark and Fruit, lb. 18c

Cream Sponge Cakes, fresh every day 10c

We are having sale on our Quality Cakes—They are a big value at 10c

Baked Beans and Brown Bread for Saturday.

Three loaves of Bread for 25c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

2 lbs. of Native Pig Pork Sausage for 25c

Native Pig Pork Roasts per lb. 18c, 20c, 22c

Honeycomb Tripe, per lb., 8c; Plain Tripe, per lb. 6c

Best Western Beef Roasts, per lb. 20c, 22c

Beef Sausage from best Western Beef, 2 lbs. for 25c

Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb, per lb. 25c

Pig's Liver, per lb. 6c

FISH DEPARTMENT

Large shipment of best Steak Halibut, 2 lbs. for 25c

Lobsters, Clams and Oysters

The F. D. Ladd Company